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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 26, 2005, Applicants' herein resubmit the Response to the outstanding Office Action, dated August 23, 2004. To that end, Applicant's amend the above-identified patent application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.